

MUTT AND JEFF OFF TO EUROPE

Mr. A. Mutt and Little Jeff, who have become famous in the pages of the AMERICAN, sailed yesterday for Europe on the Lusitania. At about 10:30 P.M. Fisher, who has charge of them in their respective careers, sailed, and he says he was taking them with him.

Mr. Fisher wanted to Europe on the Lusitania, but they were not going to have a record-breaking trip.

Incidentally the pair will send home a record of themselves, in a special form, in order that their friends may know how they are getting on.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

2 FISHERMEN LOST AT SEA

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 9.—Two fishermen, Joseph P. Perry and Manuel Martin, Portuguese, were drowned when their fishing boat was swamped somewhere between Wood Point and Rock Point. At 12:30 today the body of Martin was found on the beach by the patrol of the Wood Point Life Boat Station.

The two men started out for the fishing ground from this town at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. That was the last seen of them. All day yesterday other fishermen searched for them, but without success.

It is supposed that the rough sea and the northeast wind blowing together, with the strong tide which was running, the day wrecked the sea, caused it to be swamped.

THE KINK OF DENMARK

By Oppen.

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RUTH BRYAN SUIT WILL BE REOPENED

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 9.—William H. H. Russell, attorney for Ruth Bryan Russell, has filed a petition, asking the court to reopen the case. Mrs. Russell is on the point of leaving with her parents for a tour of the West Indies. Her former husband's determination to revive the divorce suit threatens to force the abandonment of her trip.

MAN LOSES LIFE IN A HOTEL FIRE

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 9.—One man was burned to death and property worth \$15,000 was destroyed early today, when the Burdick Hotel building, covering half a block, burned. The 200 guests of the hotel fled, many of them in their night clothes. Few escaped without risking their lives and nearly all lost their possessions. Half a dozen houses on the ground floor of this hotel building were destroyed.

Victor Herbert wanted the EDISON Phonograph

because he believed it was the only sound-reproducing instrument that fulfilled all conditions, and because he believed that by means of an Edison Phonograph only could the widest distribution be given to good music.

Victor Herbert makes good music himself. He is now making it for reproduction in the Edison Phonograph and is himself supervising the work of his own orchestra in making the Records.

Victor Herbert's Records are but one of the many attractions which the Edison Phonograph offers you.

How about an Edison Phonograph Christmas?

Edison Phonographs can be had from \$12.50 to \$125.00. Edison Standard Records \$1.00 each. Edison Grand Opera Records \$1.00 each. Edison Grand Opera Records \$1.00 each.

There are Edison dealers everywhere. Go to the nearest and buy the Edison Phonograph and your own Victor Herbert and other Records and get complete catalogues from your dealer or from us.

National Phonograph Company, 75 Lakeside Ave., Orange, N. J.

Aggravated Bladder

The Following Letter Written by Mr. William G. Morton Proves Without a Doubt What a Wonderful Remedy It

WARNER'S SAFE CURE

For Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood.

Gentlemen:—I have been suffering for several years with an aggravated case of bladder trouble and received no benefit until I began the use of Warner's Safe Cure. I am now cured of my trouble and am improving daily. What it has done for me warrants my feeling that a complete cure will be effected by continuing the use of a while longer. I cannot speak too highly of your remedy, which has worked such wonders for me, and I will all keep it on hand.

After suffering for years Mr. Morton notes marked improvement while taking the second bottle.

There is no case of kidney or bladder trouble that Warner's Safe Cure will not relieve almost immediately, and if you have pains in the back or other symptoms, or if any of your stores has been troubled with kidney disease, you should have no time in getting a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure and begin taking it at once.

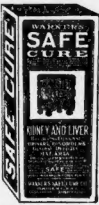
Warner's Safe Cure is made from the fresh juice of plants and medicinal roots, gathered at the proper season in the various quarters of the globe, and is a skillful in botany and chemistry compound. It is pleasant to the taste and agreeable to the most delicate stomach.

Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion

When the bowels do not move freely, it shows that the liver is inactive, and the bile instead of being eliminated by the intestines, is taken up by the blood. In consequence the internal organs are deranged and you have a bilious attack. After frequent attacks the skin becomes sallow and rough. You are troubled with headache, constipation, coated tongue, bad breath, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, and a general feeling of uneasiness and discomfort. Warner's Safe Cure, purely vegetable, sugar-coated, dissolves food from the intestinal system, and cures all these troubles. They cure indigestion, biliousness, torpid liver and constipation. They do not grip or leave bad after effects.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE is put up in 50c and \$1.00 sizes and is sold by all druggists. Warner's Safe Cure is a lot of 25.

Sample Bottle and Box of Pills Free. To convince every sufferer from Bladder and Blood that WARNER'S SAFE CURE will absolutely cure, a sample bottle and a complete box of Warner's Safe Cure, will be sent FREE OF CHARGE, post-paid, to any one who will write WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO., Rochester, N. Y., and mention having seen this liberal offer in the Boston Daily American.



On Sale Friday Only—Store Opens at 9 O'Clock and Closes at 6 O'Clock Every Day

Friday is "Hundred Bargain Day" at Siegel's

Fine Stationery For letters, cards, etc., with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 75c, at 39c	Silk Neckwear For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 25c, at 21c	Women's Handkerchiefs For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 6 for 29c	Plated Ware For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 25c, at 10c	Boxed Stationery For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 80c, at 49c	Women's Collars For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 75c, at 25c	Men's Handkerchiefs For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 6 for 75c	Nickel Watches For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value \$1.00, at 55c	Story Book For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 75c, at 39c	Chiffon Veiling For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 75c, at 39c	Shaving Set For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value \$1.25, at 89c	Hat Pins For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 25c, at 25c	Children's Books For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value \$1.25, at 69c	Women's Neckwear For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 25c, at 19c	Toilet Water For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 50c, at 19c	Hand Bags For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 49c, at 49c	Fur Sets For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value \$2.95, at \$2.95	College Hats For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value \$1.00, at 25c	Boys' Underwear For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 19c, at 19c	Club Bag For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value \$2.00, at 98c	Emb'd Patterns For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 69c, at 69c	Lingerie Waists For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value \$1.00, at 1.98	Remnants For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 69c, at 69c	Men's Socks For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 7c, at 7c	Reg. 75c Pictures For men, all sizes, with gold and silver pen, etc. Value 49c, at 49c
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**SURPLUS OF
GOOD THINGS
AT THEATRES**

Hattie Williams has certainly proved with her Boston admirers and schoolboy friends that straight comedy is just as pleasing as musical frivolity, and that is the reason for the popularity of "Thee-tive Sparkes" at the Hollis Street Theatre for the past fortnight.

Max Rogers must consider the stage of the Colonial Theatre a sacred spot just like the one which he hugs so fondly in "The Young Turk" there, but he will have

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The opening of the Lew Fields production, "The Jolly Bachelors," at the Globe theatre Monday, brings to mind the fact that it was Mr. Fields who first opened

The number of new acts of headlining character on the bill at Keith's this week marks a new epoch in vaudeville. There are at least four that are causing plenty of favorable comment, including Carter McHann, who sings and dances making a change in full view of the audience. Lobby North who is telling new stories and a new act called King of London.

The approval of large audiences shown last week at the Castle Square theatre, through Mr. Craig's production of "The Taming of the Shrew," is being a great encouragement to the management. It is believed that the last performances must be given at the theatre.

"The Circus Man" has struck a Herculani at the Boston Theatre, where Mac

re-buckle and the large company sup-
porting him to Klaw & Erlanger's meritoric
reduction have been attracting large au-
dences. The third week begins to mor-
tally.

Julius Ellinger is drawing large audien-

At the Hub Theatre the entertainment for the latter part of the week are W. Holmes, character comedian, and E. W. Hatch, presenting an original comedy playlet, entitled "Miss Cupid". Elsie the Greek Goddess of Fire, is to be heard for the rest of the week.

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 Caracul Cloth Coats A splendid well-made garment, of lustrous Pongskin finished Caracul Cloth (Like "C" Illustration) in the long loose style, large shawl collar and sleeves with cuffs, double or single breasted, guaranteed fitting through out. Special for Friday Only. 14.98	 New Holiday Suits Made in several of the season's smartest styles, "C" (one illustrated) from a variety of materials obtained only in high priced garments — many gounette \$25.00 Suits in Mer Marked Down, for Friday's Selling Only, at choice. 9.50	 Seal Plush Coats Made from the finest seal plush, full 52 inches long, (as "C" Illustration) semi-fitted model, sealing, lined, collar and guaranteed fitting throughout, only one to a customer—those to dealers and no C. O. D. orders! Special During Friday Only. 10.98
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Children's Clothes
 \$2.98 Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 5 years, neatly tailored, all wool cloth, double breasted and interlined; colors navy, brown and gold red. Specially priced **1.98**

Swiss Muslin Comforters
 Handsome Swiss Muslin Comforters, finished with eight light silk border, in yellow, lavender, pink or blue, put up in boxes, making an attractive and useful Xmas gift. regular price \$5.00. Special for Friday only, at choice, \$3.50. Also available in three and four lengths. **2.97**

Hand Bags
 \$15.00 Leather Hand Bags, large size, overlapping frame, with large three-leaf script initial, for **95c**

Pyrography
 \$1.95 Pyrography with

Coats, including a few velvet in dark colors, also fancy mixtures in light shades; colors navy and red, made for style, some made with storm collars, others with velvet collars and cuffs. Prettily trimmed with braid. Special **3.98** at

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up in neat boxes, value 85c. Special for Friday only... **35c**

and large point and glued buttons in large box, for... **98c**

Hose Supporters
38c Fancy Silk Ruffled Hose Supporters, pair in holly box, for... **25c**

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“Way’s Scarf Muffler”



90 Grain Taffeta Ribbon, 1 1/2 inches wide, in colors, white, pink and blue, also Pure Silk Plain Taffeta Ribbon, 50 Pure Silk Plain Taffeta Ribbon, 50 Pure Silk for hair bows, in white, pink, blue, cordral, navy and black; each, at, yard 14c	Scarf Muffler A GENUINE 60c MUFFLER. Not "seconds" but "Ways" best quality mererized muffler, each in a box, white and all colors, in sizes 12 to 17, for only 29c	Toilet Specials Colgate Toilet Water, in fancy box, 3-oz. bottle, for 50c Silver Plated Top Puff Box, for 37c 50c Silver Plated Top Puff Box, for 39c 3.50 Military Hair Brushes, per pair 98c
Children's Toys Boys' Clothes		

39c Mechanical Bucking Broncho, very funny, for 50c Racing Machine, called "The Scorchers," a new design, modelled after the large racers now in use, equipped with friction power, special **39c**

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MEN'S BATH ROBES, in fancy elder-
 \$3.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, sizes 3 to 14 years, in all styles and fancy mixtures. Overcoats, sizes 3 to 10 years, made Russian style in blue and fancy mixtures. Suits and coats, perfect in style and fit. Special **1.95**

Women's Hosiery

"The Famous Age Book for Boys." Regular price \$5.95 each, for 10c "Painting Pages for Rainy Days," with easy drawing lessons. An instructive book for children. Regular price 50c each, for 17c "Little Women." Special holiday edition. Regular price 75c	down, all sizes, 24 to 46, cut full and long - a regular \$6.00 garment, choice during the holiday only, while they last 3.49 MEN'S HOUSE COATS. In the different shades of brown, green and grey, all sizes 24 to 44, all new goods and perfect fitting garments. 3.95	50c Women's Imported Silk Lisle Hosiery, double toe, applied heels and toes, fast black. Special at, pair, 37c 35c Women's Imported Hosiery, fast blacks, neat colored silk embroidered insteps, Hermsdorf dyed. Special at, pair 27c (3 pairs for 75c)
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Handkerchiefs Men's Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, full size, with small men's letter (sold in 3½ dozen lots only). Regular price per half dozen \$12. 50c Women's Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, full size, with small women's letter. 50c	Women's Coat Sweaters Wool, ribbed, crew neck, long sleeves, button placket. 50c	Underwear Specials \$1.00 Women's All Silk Jersey Vests, low neck, sleeves, cream white, extra bright finish. Very elastic. For. 69c Women's ¾ Wool Jersey Vests, long sleeves, ankle pants to match. With run of regular size. 62½c
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der; 16 dozen in box.
price per half dozen 75c.
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Regular 59c

Upholsteries

\$6.00 Parlor, plain colors, spec. art. pair. **3.49**

\$2.50 Couch Covers, 60 in. wide, for. **1.69**

\$3.50 Value for Friday

Now rope stitch design (as illustrated), 28 inches long, shaped back, strictly pure wool, grey, red and white, sizes 34 to 44. Special for Friday only. **2.59**

WOMEN'S OUTTING FLANNEL UNDERSKIRTS, length 27, 29 and 31 inch, pink and blue striped.

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Boston to See Wonderful Ballet of Light To-night



First Muzee.

WIFE'S LARGE EYES BLAMED FOR TROUBLE

NOTED FIGURE OF ABSTINENCE DAYS IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The annually large and splendid eyes of Mrs. Mary H. Brooks, who is now using for a second time the name of Mrs. Mary H. Brooks, was responsible for all her trouble, according to the attorney, Arthur J. Baldwin. Today the lawyer declared that because of the size and position of the eyes, Mrs. Brooks was unable to see her husband, and that she was blind.

LATEST SONG SUCCESS

FREE—"A Slave to Perfection." Words and music with the Sunday American.

MRS. HOLDEN IS GIVEN A DIVORCE

Mrs. Hattie B. Holden of Quincy was today granted a divorce nisi in her suit for divorce against her husband, Dr. Joseph Holden, by Judge Allen in the Norfolk Superior Court. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion.

ALICE LONGWORTH EXPERT MILLINER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The "expert" hat has pervaded Washington society. For instance, if Mrs. Alice Longworth were to be asked to give a party, she would be asked to give a party in the style of the "expert" hat.

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Kimonos, Bath and Lounging Robes Also Specially Priced

For Misses and Children, a Special Feature in Our Separate and Complete Kimono Section

Kimonos at 95c. Children's and Misses' German flannel kimonos in new patterns and jaunty styles with girdle to match, colors, pink, blue, tan, gray.

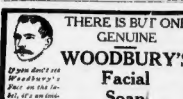
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1600 Watches in one order from one of America's foremost manufacturers makes this low price possible. Just arrived from the factory, the watches are every one new and perfect. There are two dainty sizes in the ladies' and three sizes of handsome thin models in the gentlemen's—open faces and hunting cases in every size. The cases are fancy engraved, plain polished and engine turned, gold filled, 10 to 20 year guarantee. The works are 7-jeweled nickel movement, in perfect running order. 4.75 and adjusted to keep correct time.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORT

Bunk and His Pals at the Six-Day Bike Race—By Tad

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M'DONALD WINS FOUR OF MET'S SPEED CUPS

By HARRY D. CASHMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The latest concerning the bidding for the White House is that the late Mrs. J. Edgar Hoover, who was the widow of J. Edgar Hoover, the former director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is the only woman to have been named in the list of potential candidates. She is the widow of the late J. Edgar Hoover, who was the former director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She is the widow of the late J. Edgar Hoover, who was the former director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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PACERS.		
Home.	Points won.	Points lost.
Louise G.	20	22
Blue Light.	20	22
Lester.	20	22
Toppan.	20	20
Prince Medium.	21	18

CON'O'KELLY HAS EASY TIME WITH SHUBERT

The people "from home" turned out in force last night to see Con O'Kelly, the young Irish wrestler, down John Shubert, the veteran, down Columbia Street. O'Kelly is a giant in stature, strong as an ox and as speedy, too, showing that he had

great knowledge of the line points of the game. He was a very intelligent player, and he was able to find the right way to play at any stage of the game. Smith shook up much of the team's defense, and he was a very good team with him, winning the first fall in five minutes and the second in eight. All in all, he was a very good player, and he was a good big man who will make him a lot of money.

Next week that favorite, Sam Anderson, will be fighting in the main event of the middleweight who made such a good record in the lightweight division. Anderson and his challenger are very much alike in the world. Anderson looks like the middleweight, but he will be a genuine class prospect.

BROOKLINE SWIMMERS

TO GIVE EXHIBITION

The Junior swimmers of the Brooklyn Gymnasium Athletic Association will meet for final practice on Saturday morning at the public baths before the exhibition and meet to be held December 14. The events will be:

Demonstration of the different strokes: twenty-five-yard scratch race (juniors, twelve years and under); diving (juniors);

Twenty-yard aquatic wrestling; relay race, B. G. G. Juniors and Reverse Juniors); twenty-five-yard scratch race (seniors); diving (seniors); egg and spoon race; eighty-yard scratch race (seniors); relay race (seniors).

BASEBALL

NEWS NOTES

Clark Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is opposed to legislation against Johnny might scare him at the last

Jimmy Doolittle has promised to sit Goldman-Cotton bout at the D Gardens, Pittsburgh, if Coolen's fall came to terms for a match. Gold posted a forfeit and is ready to the terms offered.

President Fogel of the Phillies comes out with the statement that he owns 987 of the 1,100 shares of the Philadelphia

National League stock. If that's the cause why worry about the owner? Isn't it Fogel?

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Recently it was reported that Charles W. Murphy had secured an interest in the Minneapolis Club. Here is what Mike Cantillon has to say of the proposition: "It

Joseph O'Brien, president of the American Association and mentioned as a candidate for the presidency of the National League, is the truthful little baseballist at any rate. In a recent interview O'Brien declared that he didn't "know where he

Cleveland's new baseball park will seat 19,000 when completed. Plenty of room for some time to come unless the Naps get the winning habit.

1,000-MILE BOAT RACE ON ROUGH COURSE

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CLUB NOTES

What's the use of going South to play golf if the weather remains as it is? Nearly all the local courses had a very

of the year will make a round on Saturday. To be sure the fireplace or the store in the locker rooms found itself very popular, and the members came in to change their clothes and take the chill off before starting home.

President Teft did not wait long after arriving back from his trip to get back to his favorite sport. Last week at Chevy Chase in the afternoon he was out for a walk, swim, dinner, and while the dusk

There will be a heavy turnout at the Paris on Saturday when Joe Sam McVey, the two color American soil, will clash in twenty-round contest.

The Parisians take kindly to the colored fighters, and the event has attracted a large crowd all over France, as the wel-

prevented the round being finished the report is that the President was far enough ahead to make the outcome of the match a foregone conclusion.

Calvin Childs of Lexington is quite a frequent visitor at the new Belmont Racers' Club. He has been seen

ROLLER POLO R
At New Bedford—New B

upon the links during the past week and has hopes of playing up to Christmas. This new club has been coming along very fast, and with its able body of officers pushing a good thing along, there is no doubt of its entire success.

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AGAINST CLAUSE PIMPING PREP BOUTS

that Jeff was anxious in the morning to get on the ring on the same day. He told him to come to the office with him to see the man to whom he was to sell the farm. Jeff was to be in to see on yesterday and Bill has a scheme.

Two days ago he asked us to find him a likely heavyweight. We did so, and little by little we were able to get him to build a man who will be able to take Jack Johnson's measure. Now that Bill has been able to get a man who will give some clab to set a night on which the fight will be made.

"You know an elimination night would be a great thing," says Bill. "I don't think we can get a man who will give them the boys enough for training. We can get a man who will give them a good fight and make a champion of him."

found Jack McCallie, Jack Dempsey and "Mitchell," when he reached 142, could have been a champion. We had at that time, and he proved it, was all there.

The world that the greatest fighters in the world have come from tournaments.

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Oaks G. WILDES & S^{MTH} CHRISTMAS BARGAINS Furs We shall offer Christmas Discount of 10% on all our Fur Coats Fur-Lined Coats Fur Scarfs Fur Collarettes and Fur Muffs during balance of December Suits	Tailored Suits at Half (1-2) Price We have selected about our hundred Ladies' and Misses' Suits, ranging in price from \$25 to \$50 and marked them down to one-half the regular price. \$25 Suits for \$12.50 \$30 Suits for \$15.00 \$45 Suits for \$22.50 \$60 Suits for \$30.00	Purses Madras Waists We offer a special lot of White Self Figured Madras Shirt Waists which we bought for the Christmas season. Our regular price has been \$2.00. Sweater Coats 34 inches long Gray and White. For a few days only \$3.00 Regular Price \$4.50	By CHESTER FIRKINS. I do not mind the battery, Though via a triple barrel; To follow the enraging spree Of Ted in Janice's Ford; I never loved the dog grinders, Nor hippies' rave I pilled; But two! The crossed photographs That here have been koralled, Even Papa knew, do you suppose, His portraits who are looting, With just a blur for eye and nose, And not a bright tooth gleaming? He unpermitted, voracious, fat, Wild-murdered beasts around him; A belated for his cowboy hat — It truly must confound him. We all were here, while he's shot, And Jaws himself snaphotted Burstling at a lively trot, A gun or leopard spotted, Or lifting himoos as a fact And black nose clattering wildly. How can so great a foe to graft Be photographed so mildly? One doesn't mind admitting that The magazine he's filling Have grown most "ridiculously fast" Too the things he's killing. But, kernal, may him, for too late: Ours to his grin-to his rap— Or none one else will illustrate His Traitorful page.	No old Kittredge notice the air when one of the court attendants came away through the crash for a distinguished look. One man especially a nervous particular importance, who was given a check on the dollars acquired by three pocket judges. The Baron de Heidebranden ("P") whilst being in London, straightway the new-looking man was seen. From the mouth of the King of Denmark, he had dropped in, in a dilapidated outfit, and in the midst of the day, and the judges were greatly amused. (To Be Continued To-morrow)	To Stop a Cough In a Hurry. With this recipe you can make a pint of cough syrup at home in five minutes. A few drops usually conquer the most obstinate cough, and as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price. Put 2½ oz. of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a clean pint bottle, and fill up with Granulated Sugar Syrup, made as follows: Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add a pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Boil a teaspoonful of salt in water or three hours. The taste is improved by adding a little lemon juice. Sprinkle, too, for colds, throat pain, whooping cough, bronchitis, etc. Granulated Sugar makes the best syrup. Place, as you probably know, the most refined and concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. None other sweeter lique preparations will take its place for your draught. When it is used there, it can easily get it for you, strained honey can be used instead of the sugar, and makes a very fine honey and pine for cough syrup.	best cuts of prime Government-inspected beef and mutton; and from choice poultry, and fresh tender vegetables put up the day they are picked. No chemical nor preservative is used in													
				Campbell's SOUPS They are sterilized in 240 degrees of heat after sealing; so that they open as fresh and inviting as if you had just made them yourself. Any good grocer will supply you. If he hasn't them, he will get them for you. And if not satisfied he returns your money. And we pay him.	21 kinds 10c a can <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Condensed Tomatoes</td> <td>Corn Chowder</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Vegetables"</td> <td>Corn Soufflé</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chickens</td> <td>Egg Toast</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Black Turnips</td> <td>Lentils Beans</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peas</td> <td>Colby Cheese</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tomato-Chicken</td> <td>Chicken Gumbo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chicken Corn</td> <td>Chicken Corn (Old)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Just Add Salt! Bring to a boil, and serve. You'll find many useful suggestions in Campbell's Menu Book—free on request. JOSEPH CAMPBELL COMPANY Camden N.J. 	Condensed Tomatoes	Corn Chowder	"Vegetables"	Corn Soufflé	Chickens	Egg Toast	Black Turnips	Lentils Beans	Peas	Colby Cheese	Tomato-Chicken	Chicken Gumbo	Chicken Corn	Chicken Corn (Old)
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A THRILLING MYSTERY
By **CHARLES E. WALK**
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way—the door to one of the cabinets where Dorothy keeps the knickknacks and trinkets she has picked up here and there was open a little way, but I couldn't tell whether anything was missing."

Then why hadn't it shown up since she demanded, "The Lord knows, the Lord is not keeping it hidden now!"

After a moment's reflection she could offer no plausible one. Then, on sudden impulse of memory:

A Piece of Yellow Chalk

"Sarah," said she, "that time you turn the hall lights on—you said something dropped from her hand."

"To be sure; I had almost forgotten a stick of yellow chalk."

"A piece of yellow chalk."
"A piece of yel—" the girl was
peering in bewilderment, when Miss Keen
checked her with a warning "Set!" The
swiftly the old lady hurried over to the
door, and in one quick movement unlock-
ed it and threw it wide open.

Fat Reducing Ideas Are Proven Nature's Best

of the blood taking up the food we eat and giving it to the body in the form of good, hard, round flesh, nerve and bone, fat is thrown into the tissues and is packed around the organs and beneath the skin. This at last tears down all the vital forces of the system and destroys not only manly health and comeliness, but likewise results in death. The sure way and the best way is to take a Marmetol tablet after each

meal. You may then eat what you wish and when you will, and the stomach and digestive organs will turn the meal into the very kind of nourishment you most need. Fat is stopped at once as the fat you have is removed in a natural nature herself suggests, at a rate of from 12 to 15 ounces per day and there are no flabby rolls of skin and deep wrinkles left to remind you of the days when you were fat. Every druggist sells these tablets, which

made after the famous Marmola Prescription. They are harmless, and thousands prove that they do reduce fat just as we say they do. If you want them from your druggist or you do prefer send them, the price of a case is The Marmola Company, Dept. 360, Detroit, Mich., and they will send you by return mail in a new and unmarked package.

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GOOD THINGS!

Coutil Corsets

 **MADE** with the long, straight skirt; 12-inch front steel; four hose supporters attached;

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39c

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SHORT White Dresses made of fine quality lawn, yoke has clusters of tucks and ham burg in-

trimmed with
hamburg and
tucks; sizes 6
months to 2
years. Value \$1
each. At Tim-
othy Smith's
Friday.

75c

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QUILTED SATIN, fur trimmed
Boots in pink, blue, red and white,
with ribbon bow. Sizes 1 to 4.



Value 50c pair.
At Timothy
Smith's, Fri-
day,

29c

Coat Sweaters
FOR MEN, made of heavy
yarn in the
new novelty
weave; color
of Oxford gray
only; double

At Timothy Smith's, Friday,



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GOOD SALES REPORTED IN REAL ESTATE

A number of good sales were reported today in the real estate market and the volume of trading indicated a reaction from the dullness of the first days of the week.

In a block Bay the Cambridge street front brick house and 1204 square feet of land, sold for \$12,000. The property is situated on a corner of Cambridge street and Bay street. The house is a two-story brick building with a full basement. The lot is 120 feet wide and 120 feet deep. The house is in good condition and is well located. The sale was made by the Cambridge street real estate company.

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ARGENTINA TO HARSH EAST WITH BEEF?

SACO, Mo., Dec. 8.—The McKee Abattoir Company, organized in Portland and owners of 1500 acres of land in this city and orchard, recently purchased an expense of upwards of \$60,000, with a view to the export of beef to the East.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Activity and strength characterized the early trading in Wall street today. Steel common was the leader and on large purchases advanced to 92, Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and New York Central were in the market.

Trading in the stock market was led by Brooklyn Trust, which made a new high record at 82 1/2. All the trustees showed no gain. The market was active and strong. The financial world was under the impression that all the measures to be introduced by President Taft will help to restore as well as the general public.

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STATE STREET, Dec. 8.—Copper stocks did not show the same amount of strength this forenoon as the railroad market. They were more active, however, and although the selling was greater than the buying demand, copper was in a position to hold the copper market, to some extent, and a reduction in the price of copper was not expected for the month of December.

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BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

HERBY BULLOCK, Managing Director. Tonight at 7:30. CAVALIERA RUSSA. The Russian Ballet. Followed by LOIS FULLER and her MUSES.

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KEITH'S

All Town Talk Act. CARTER DONAVAN, ELEANOR GORDON, ROBERT HORN, GUY EDWARDS' SCHOOL, BOYS AND GIRLS.

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COPPER MARKET.

London current market, 43 1/2 to 44 1/2. New York, 43 1/2 to 44 1/2. Futures, 43 1/2 to 44 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON.

At the opening the market was weak, at 1 1/2. Later the market was strong, at 1 1/2. The market was active and strong. The financial world was under the impression that all the measures to be introduced by President Taft will help to restore as well as the general public.

SILVER MARKET.

London, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4. New York, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4. The market was active and strong. The financial world was under the impression that all the measures to be introduced by President Taft will help to restore as well as the general public.

HOSPITAL SHUTS OUT DRUGS AND CANDY

A new rule has been put in effect at the City Hospital which is hoped that all trouble will hereafter be eliminated regarding patients in the hospital receiving articles forbidden by the attending physicians, principally confectionery and candy.

MAN'S GREATEST CHARM

is perfect manners. Rev. Dr. Hardy will tell you how to make yours perfect. Read his article in the Sunday American.

California Oil Stocks by Special Feature Daily

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An Unprecedented Phenomenon in the History of Exhibitions. TWO HUNDRED EXHIBITS. The Light That Bears the Death of the World. The Light That Bears the Death of the World.

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THE CITY

WEDNESDAY. LAST WEEK.

THE JOLLY BACHELORS

A Foul There Was.

GLOBE

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PARK

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MISSISSIPPI

WEDNESDAY. LAST WEEK.

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The Taming of the Shrew

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BOSTONAMERICAN

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, DECEMBER 9, 1909.

The President and the Cost of Living

The President's message is cheerful. But so far as the one capital interest of the average man is concerned, it sings a siren song. To most of us the cost of living is the pressing issue of politics.

And we can scarcely exult at the ambiguous news that we are sailing on a smooth sea of prosperity—but that it is harder to get provisions than it once was.

Indeed, it cannot be too strongly insisted upon—even as a matter of scientific economics—that prosperity consists in the raising of wages and the lowering of prices. And a nation's real progress cannot be measured better than by taking note of the increase of the purchasing power of an ordinary day's work.

Mr. Taft confesses that the prevailing high prices of provisions "means a very considerable increase of the burden laid upon those classes in the community whose yearly compensation does not expand with the improvement of business and the general prosperity."

This overcautious and trustful sentence intends, of course, to say that wages and salaries have not risen—to match the general rise in prices.

The American ventures to say that, glad as we all are to know that the farmers are getting high prices for their produce, this fact does not feed the rest of the country.

The majority of the producers of the United States work for wages or salaries.

And these will insist upon sharing this "general prosperity" that Mr. Taft talks about, but which is in fact not yet general enough.

The majority will insist upon the bettering of the purchasing power of their labor, or will know the reason why.

Mr. Taft's reasons why will never pay the butcher and the baker. That gold is too plentiful and that the farming acreage has refused to expand with the population are propositions that butter no parsnips.

The suspicion is everywhere abroad that the wardrobe, the cellar and the pantry are being robbed by the industrial and transportation trusts.

And therefore the President makes a grave mistake in his postponement and subordination of the measures that the people look to for relief from the tyranny of these combinations.

He makes a mistake in telling Congress that it ought not to investigate that arch-exemplar of monopolies, the Sugar Trust.

And he makes a mistake in postponing recommendations concerning interstate commerce and anti-trust legislation.

The American has many words of approval and congratulation for the President's message in some of its parts.

But we insist that he has SLIGHTED THE GREATEST ISSUE and the most urgent interest.

Nothing is so important to the mass of the American people as the putting a stop to the ARBITRARY TAXATION THAT THE TRUSTS ARE IMPOSING UPON THE COUNTRY.

It is generally conceded that the Boston American has a greater circulation than all the other Boston evening papers combined, and that it is as strong in Boston in the evening field as, for example, a paper of the combined strength of the Evening Journal and Evening World would be in New York city, or the Evening American and Evening News in Chicago. *Advertiser's Magazine.*

Navy, Not Forts, for Defence of Country

Two notable Americans disagree on the value of an American navy.

Rear-Admiral Schley, a man of battles and student of war, believes that our surely coming great navy will be equal to any antagonist, and that its power would make our country the dictator of the world's peace.

Andrew Carnegie makes a singularly illogical plea for a smaller navy and more forts and fortifications. Mr. Carnegie argues foolishly that if an enemy should attack us we would refuse to sell him wheat, and so starve him. Even more flippant is the plea that we should discard battleships and build forts, because the millennium is upon us, and all nations should disarm. If this be true it is clearly our policy to build neither forts nor battleships, but to erect churches and Carnegie libraries.

Mr. Carnegie may be a very smart man financially, but no thoughtful American would measure him with Admiral Schley on the question of national defence and naval advance.

While Carnegie, who is half a humorist, theorizes lightly, Schley speaks from personal experience. He has the support of every writer and thinker of consequence in naval warfare, and the results in naval history substantiate his position.

The best defence is generally an aggressive movement. A navy can be moved. Forts are stationary. Certainly we do not wish to engage in a war, but if we do get into a war we cannot afford to wait until the foreign fleet has reached our shores. We would want a navy with guns big enough to hold it on the sea.

Moreover, it would take thousands of millions of dollars to so fortify our immense shore line as to make it impregnable, while one-fifth of that amount to spend on a navy would provide an Atlantic and Pacific squadron which would protect both coasts as no amount of fortifications could do.

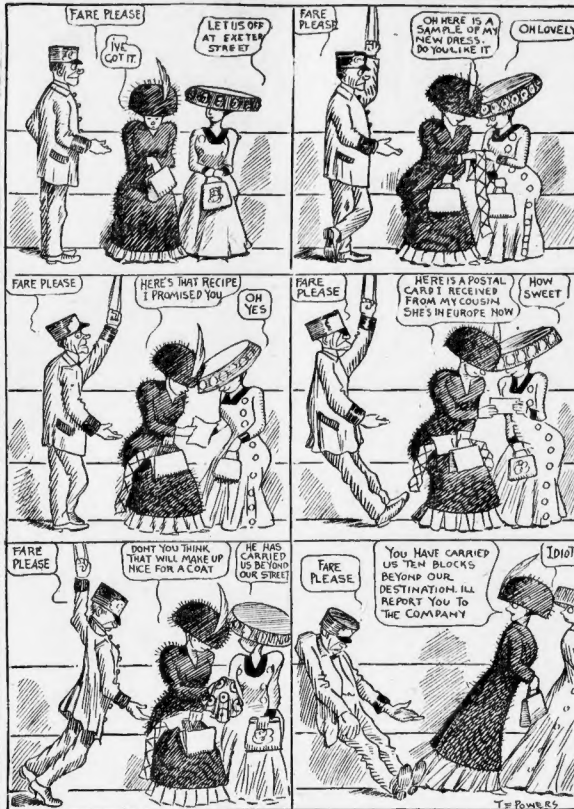
Finally, a navy would protect not only our immense coast, but our possessions everywhere.

It would also enable us to follow up our advantage when an enemy had been repulsed, and so end a war quickly instead of waiting behind fortifications for an enemy to restore its strength and return to the assault.

Admiral Schley is right. With a great navy our country would become the world's greatest power for peace.

"I'll teach you to play at pitch and toss!" shouted the enraged father. "I'll flog you for an hour, I will!" "Father," instantly said the incorrigible, as he balanced a penny on his thumb and finger, "I'll toss you to make it two hours or nothing."

Do You Know This Woman?



Water Power Trust an Accomplished Fact

By CHARLES FERGUSON



HOW comes the National Bureau of Corporations with ample proof of the existence of a vast and rapidly expanding Water Power Trust. The report of this bureau, made public last week, is an exhaustive investigation, justly and emphatically the wrong uttered by Mr. Roosevelt in the last term of his administration.

It will be recalled that, in the opinion of the ex-President, the Water Power Trust is the most formidable of all trusts—threatening to dominate the country through a monopoly of the dynamo of manufacture and transportation.

Mr. Roosevelt's pronouncement was made by scornful critics to be the word of an alarmist. And Mr. Pluribus has suffered some discredit for taking it seriously.

But when the public grasps the facts of just issued, nobody will dare say that Mr. Roosevelt's forecast was overestimated.

The report concerns itself mainly with conditions in Colorado, but declares that similar conditions exist in other States.

It is shown that the Central Colorado Power Company represents the interests of the Federal Electric and the Westinghouse companies—and that it controls at present substantially all the water power in Colorado within an area of fifty thousand square miles.

All the great mines and other industrial plants with the light and traction to a multitude of towns and cities within this district are dependent upon this power company.

The Poet's Frenzy

By C. B. QUINCY

NOT an invitation to tea this afternoon. Think I shall go, although I don't if these people appreciate poetry, especially my poetry, which is the product of a madman's brain. I arrived home was quite gracious, but I wonder if she was quite sincere. I lectured my "Lute on Cowper's Brigsby," but they didn't seem to interrupt the tea much. Fancy eating Sally Lunn while immoral verse was being read, and read by the author.

I sat all the tea-table eating brigade left, and I was alone with my besties. She really interrupted me as I was delivering my fourteenth sonnet on the Purple South sea to one of the I would have some more tea, I suppose, in a hotel.

"Just then," says my hostess, "I saw a man peering in the garden. 'Who is that?' I asked. 'The name is 'Flash,' said my hostess. 'I have,' thought much of Swift's famous creature, and I wrote the credit of writing the said himself, so I was naturally inclined to be a little suspicious should attempt to convert my opinions.

I said nothing during this remarkable episode, but I thought the remarkable you think the job of poet laureate and found it contained the guarantee of six poems. As Mr. Austin does not write in the mastery of Swinburne—being a good conservative Englishman—he was unable to use the verse, and indignantly refused them. Mr. Flash.

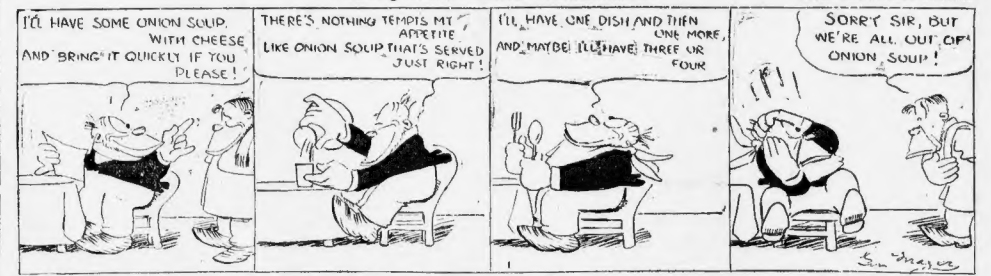
I then determined to insult my hostess and all her party, so I wrote the lines beginning:

"I welcome with the cup of tea, A highball to the drink for me!"

Rhyme the Monk

By GUS MACGER

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The Hallroom Boys

By H. A. MacGILL

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